

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Assault Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

August 21, 2009

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Central Division detectives to help apprehend the suspect responsible for attacking a woman on August 8, 2009.

The victim was on an elevator inside the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel (One Market Place) at about 2 a.m. The suspect got onto the elevator and asked the victim how to get to a particular floor. As the victim began to leave the elevator on the 25th floor, the suspect grabbed her from behind, put his hand over her mouth and forced her to the floor. He reached for the button to close the elevator doors but was unsuccessful. The victim ran from the elevator. The suspect rode the elevator to the second floor and left the hotel.

A photo of the suspect can be found on page two of this news release.

Suspect description:

• White male, 26 - 30, 6'1" to 6'2", 180 – 185 lbs, brownish-blonde hair in a military style cut, cleanshaven wearing a black t-shirt with a white logo on the front and back and blue jeans.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity of this suspect to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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